

Directions to SIT, STAY, 'N PLAY
1501 North 5th Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

From Route 80 W:

Exit 307: Turn Right onto PA 191/Broad Street, Left onto North 3rd Street, Right onto North 5th Street. Building is on the Left, just past Besecker's Diner.

Hotel Accepting Dogs:

We have made no arrangements with any hotel. However, we are aware of the following local hotels that welcome pets:

Budget Inn and Suites:

320 Greentree Drive
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
(888) 233-8144

Baymont:

116 Turtle Walk Lane
Bartonsville, PA 18321
(570) 476-1500

Staybridge Suites:

561 Independence Road
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
(570) 420-2828

Show Site:

Sit, Stay, 'N Play is located at 1501 North 5th Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360-6782. For more information about Sit, Stay 'N Play, visit:

www.sitstaynplay.net. The ring is 50'X50' with rubber matting. Please bring your own crate, clean up supplies, & water for your dog. Parking is convenient to the ring. Dogs must be kept on leash when not in the ring. There will be no food service vendor on site, but food is available within walking distance.

Veterinary Clinic On Call:

Creature Comforts Veterinary Service
820 Route 115
Saylorsburg, PA 18353
(570) 992-0400

Sanctioned
Teacup Dogs Agility Association
Agility Trial



Saturday, December 5, 2020

PRESENTED BY



Location:
1501 North 5th Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Judge: Laura Thompson

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Measuring and Check In Saturday and Sunday
8:45 AM – Briefing, obstacle familiarization, and 1st walk through

Before November 12, 2020: \$15.00 per run

Starting November 13, 2020: \$18.00 per run

Fast Track Move Up: \$8.00 per dog

FEO entries will be taken for this trial at the same rate.

Same day move ups and **day of trial entries** will be allowed as time and space allow.

Trial site: 50 x 50 ring indoors on rubber flooring.

If you are anticipating a TACH, TMAG, OR TAM, please let us know by **November 1st** or we may not have an award for you.

Trial Chair:

Lisa Kirschner
 1501 North 5th Street
 Stroudsburg, PA 18360
Lisa@sitstaynplay.net
 570.872.9748

Trial Secretary:

Dane Bragg
 2902 Hodle Avenue
 Easton, PA 18045
danebragg@aol.com
 610.258.1811

Running Order – We reserve the right to make adjustment to the run order at the trial as conditions warrant.
Small to Tall Saturday, December 5, 2020
Standard 1**
Standard 2**
Helter Skelter
Standard 3
Jumplers
Add On: Junnel
*Paired Standards will be run Beg., Beg., Inter., Inter., Sup., Sup.
Trial Site opens at 7:30 a.m. each day. Measuring will take place 8-8:45 a.m. First Dog on the line 9:00 a.m.

****Beta format** means there will be two runs over the same course. Walk once, run twice

Running Order: Standard courses will be run back to back beginning with both Beginner class. Move ups are only allowed after the first run at each level.

JUDGE'S BRIEFING ON DAY OF TRIAL SUPERSEDES ANY PREVIOUS BRIEFINGS

Eligibility: This trial is open to all dogs 20 inches and under at the withers that are over the age of 12 months, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance. Your dog must be registered with TDAA to participate in TDAA Trials. There is a registration form included in this premium, or you can register the first day of the trial. TDAA rules can be obtained online at: www.k9tdaa.com.

Handicapped Handlers: Accommodations are now made for disabled handlers. A time exemption will be granted to disabled handlers amounting to 4 seconds in the standard course and in qualifying course time for games classes. The proof of disability shall be the issued disability parking tag.

Owner: A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of the new owner in any entries which close after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been made to TDAA.

Checklist:

- 🐾 Completed Entry Form(s) for EACH dog entered. Please write clearly to ensure accuracy of the information.
- 🐾 Completed Agreement Form(s) for EACH dog entered.
- 🐾 Completed Fast Track Request Form (if applicable).
- 🐾 Completed TDAA Dog Registration Form(s) if registering your dog(s).
- 🐾 Completed Volunteer Sign Up Sheet. We will make sure you get adequate time to warm up your dog and do your walk-through.
- 🐾 Review your information before submitting these forms.
- 🐾 Sign the Entry Form(s), Agreement Form(s), and TDAA Dog Registration Form(s).

Fast Track Move-Ups: Titles may be grandfathered from other organizations on a "Fast Track" basis. A dog with a higher title from another organization may move up on the same day to the next level of TDAA competition with a qualifying score. It is possible to move up from Beginner to Superior on the same day, if the dog qualifies first in Beginner, and then qualifies again in Intermediate. Likewise, a dog may move up from Games I to Games III by earning qualifying scores at each of the lower two levels. A qualifying score in the lower class is required to move up to the next higher class. The dog's owner must submit a copy of title certificates for the dog.

Submit \$8.00 with your move-up request. Payment of the \$8.00 is no guarantee that your dog will qualify at the lower level (though he will have multiple chances in standard and in games), and is non-refundable.

This Fast Track fee must be paid for this trial even if it was paid for a previous trial.

2020 Updates Rules

1) **JUMP HEIGHTS:** handlers may choose any jump height for their dog.... if they choose a jump height **HIGHER** than the dog's measured height, they will be scored with dogs in the higher jump height division if they choose a jump height **LOWER** than the dog's measured height they will be scored with dogs in their official (measured) jump height division regardless of body-type exemption or veteran's exemption.

2) **HANDICAPPED DOGS:** 3-legged dogs are now permitted to earn Qs and titles at TDAA-sanctioned trials.

3) **TRAINING IN THE RING:** TDAA has created new rules with regards to training in the ring (TDAA Rules and Regs., pages 18-19-20).

Precautions Being Taken

- 🐾 All dogs will be working out of cars.
 - Please be sure to bring supplies to keep you and your dog cool/warm. There is very limited shade, depending on the time of day in the parking lot.
- 🐾 Spectators are not permitted. People in the building during runs will be limited.
- 🐾 There will be a separate entrance and exit to the building. We will have the running order posted outside, and will give you time to have your dog ready.
- 🐾 Standard 1 and 2 will be run immediately back to back without leaving the building. We will give you and your dog time needed to rest between runs. This is to limit the number of times you are in the building.
- 🐾 Masks will be worn during briefings, walk-throughs, and while in staging area.
- 🐾 No food or refreshments will be available for volunteers, please bring your own.
- 🐾 Precautions subject to changes as conditions and guidelines warrant.
- 🐾 Ribbons are available for those that want them, but they will not be self-serve.



DOG REGISTRATION FORM

Return this completed form with \$12 registration fee to:

Teacup Dogs Agility Association
14543 State Route 676
Waterford, OH 45786

PRINT LEGIBLY

Dog's Full Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Dog's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Gender: Male Female

Have you registered a dog with TDAA previously? YES NO

Owner: _____

Mailing Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **ZIP:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Your dog's TDAA number will be emailed to you at this address approximately 2 weeks after receipt with subject heading of TDAA Registration.

I believe that my dog is eligible for TDAA registration because s/he is 20" or less at the withers. There is no refund of this dog registration fee for any reason.

Owner Signature: _____

Entry Form – Please Print

Trial Date: December 5, 2020

Make Checks Payable to: Sit, Stay, 'N Play

Return this completed form with entry fees to:

Dane Bragg, 2902 Hodle Avenue, Easton, PA 18045

Agreement

TDAA #:	Call Name:	Breed:		
TDAA Registered Name:		Date of Birth:	Sex:	
Height at Withers:		Needs to be measured at trial: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
Measured Height Division 2" 4" 8" 12" 16"		Actual Jump Height 2" 4" 8" 12" 16"		
Provisional jump height	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran status		<input type="checkbox"/> E-1 Long Back Dog	
	<input type="checkbox"/> E-2 Weight to height provision (by structure, not obesity)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> E-3 Dogs with dwarfish legs/deep chest dogs			
TDAA number should be entered as "PENDING" if you don't have # yet.				
Owner(s):		<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Handler: Include copy of disabled parking permit		
Owner's Address:				
City/State/Zip:				
E-mail (required for confirmation):		Phone:		
Fast Track Move Up: \$8.00 per dog				
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard		<input type="checkbox"/> Games		
Saturday, December 5, 2020				
Small to Tall				
Standard 1	B	I	S	Standard 1 & 2 will be run Beg, Inter., Sup. in beta format. Which is two runs over the same course. Walk once, run twice
Standard 2	B	I	S	
Helter Skelter	G1	G2	G3	
Standard 3	B	I	S	
Jumpers	G1	G2	G3	
Junnel will be the add-on game for \$10 per run if there is time and interest.				

I (We) acknowledge that the "Teacup Dogs Agility Association Rules & Regulations" have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (We) agree to hold the TDAA and any TDAA approved judge harmless from any legal claim resulting from said judge's action under the TDAA Rules, Regulations & Guidelines. I (We) agree that the club holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Agility Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog judged, I (we) agree to hold harmless the directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or things by the act of this dog while in or upon the show/trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (We) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this Agility Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) agree to abide by the rules of TDAA currently in effect at the time of the trial date. I (we) testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or titered. I (we) certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I (we) agree to the disclaimer on this entry form.

Must be signed and included for a valid entry

Signed _____ Date _____

Exhibitors must verify their entry information from the club's confirmation and report any entry discrepancies to the show secretary prior to the show. The show secretary is not responsible exhibitor's error in the information provided. No changes to results (except a club's scoring error) will be made once the trial has been completed when the handler did not report an entry or move up error.

If you are anticipating a TACH, TMAG, OR TAM, please let us know by Nov. 1st or we may not have an award for you.

Warm-Ups: A warm up area, consisting of at least a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Obstacle familiarization on TDAA equipment will be offered before the first class on Saturday and Sunday. This will allow dogs not familiar with the smaller equipment to experience it before the first run of the day.

Height Divisions: Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs entered in any trial. At the handler's option, dogs may be entered in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated. Provisional dogs must be measured by a judge. To figure leg to shoulder ratio: Height from the elbow to the ground ÷ height at the withers = % (ratio). If that percentage is less than 50% and meets the height requirement then the dog can jump at the next lower height.

- 🐾 **2" jump height:** Restricted to dogs measuring 4" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 8" or less.
- 🐾 **4" jump height:** Restricted to dogs measuring 8" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 12" or less.
- 🐾 **8" jump height:** Restricted to dogs measuring 12" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 16" or less.
- 🐾 **12" jump height:** Restricted to dogs measuring 16" or less at the withers; or dogs with a jump height exemption measuring 20" or less.
- 🐾 **16" jump height:** Restricted to dogs measuring 20" or less at the withers.

Jump Height Exemptions: Special provisions are made for dogs that are long-backed, have a weight-to-height exemption, or who have dwarfish legs (see rules for complete description of height exemptions; www.k9tdaa.com). A jump height exemption (next lower height) will also be granted to veteran dogs (dogs of at least 7 years of age). These exemptions are explained in detail at www.k9tdaa.com, click on Rules and go to section 3.4 Jump Heights. You may subtract one height for Veteran Status and one for Body Exemption from Measured Jump Height. Some handlers prefer to jump at their Measured Jump Height rather than their Actual Jump Height.

- 🐾 **E1 Long backed dogs:** The long-backed dog would be based on the measurements of the dog from the front of the chest to the back of his rear compared to the measurement of the dog's height at the withers. As a rule of thumb, if the dog's length is 150% or greater than the height measurement, the dog would qualify for this exemption.
- 🐾 **E2 Weight to length provision (by structure, not obesity):** This exemption should be limited to certain breeds that have a propensity for weight that is greater than their height if you compare pounds to inches.

- 🐾 **E3 Dogs with dwarfish legs/deep-chest dogs:** This exemption is granted to dogs whose leg to shoulders height ratio is 1/3 or less of the dog's overall height. The exemption for dogs with dwarfish legs is based on the measurement of the dog's withers height, when that height is 150% or greater than the measurement of the space from the floor to chest.
- 🐾 **Veteran dog:** A veteran is a dog at least 7 years of age. There is no special system of titling for veteran dogs.

A dog also may be given an exemption to jump at a lower height even though he does not meet any of the criteria for a jump height exemption. An exemption will be given to a dog for extraordinary circumstances as determined by TDAA.

Dogs given a jump height exemption will be able to earn qualifying legs and all TDAA titles.

Standard Class: The following classes are available for Standard runs.

- 🐾 **Beginner Agility:** All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.
- 🐾 **Intermediate Agility:** Dogs that have earned the Teacup Beginner Agility Dog (TBAD) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.
- 🐾 **Superior Agility:** Dogs that have earned the Teacup Intermediate Agility Dog (TIAD) or that have earned the Teacup Superior Agility Dog (TSAD) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Games Class: The following classes are available for games runs.

- 🐾 **Games I:** All dogs shall be eligible for participation in this class. There shall be no grandfathering of titles from other organizations.
- 🐾 **Games II:** Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Games I (TG1) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.
- 🐾 **Games III:** Only dogs that have earned the Teacup Games II (TG2) or Teacup Games III (TG3) or that have satisfied the appropriate Fast Track requirement shall be eligible for participation in this class.

Game Descriptions:

Helter Skelter is a game of speed and skill, played on a numbered course consisting of obstacles arranged in a spiral that builds speed. *Helter Skelter* is scored Time, Plus Faults.

Jumplers is a combined class of *Jumpers* and *Gamblers*. The dog will run a numbered course consisting of jumps and tunnels that will feature elements on which the dog will earn bonuses for working at a distance from the handler. *Jumplers* is scored Time, Plus Faults, Less Bonus.

Junnel is a jumping game that requires the handler to conduct his dog through a compounding sequence challenge. Traditionally the game consists entirely of jumps and tunnels, thus the interesting name of the game. *Junnel* is scored Time Only.

Additional information on the games can be found in **The Clean Run Book of Agility Games**, 4th Edition by Bud Houston. Or, call or email if you have any questions about these games!

Obstacles to be used

A-Frame – 30" x 6' 8" ramp, 36" contacts, slatted	Teeter – 12" x 12', 36" contacts, no slats
Open Tunnel – 16" diameter, up to 16' long	Dogwalk – 12" x 8' planks, 36" contacts, no slats
Tire – 20" internal diameter	Weave poles – 20" spacing
Table – 3' x 3'	Jumps – 30" wide

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs with an NT (no time) are not eligible for any ribbons. Fast Track dogs will only receive qualifying ribbons at the Beginner/Games I and Intermediate/Games II levels.

Notice to Exhibitors

- 🐾 Entries will not be accepted without fees. No entries will be accepted which require a signature for delivery. All entries must be submitted on official TDAA Agility Entry Forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopied entries without the TDAA agreement on the back or attached are NOT acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are NOT acceptable.

- 🐾 Faxed entries and/or credit cards are not accepted.
- 🐾 Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 service charge for any returned checks. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.
- 🐾 Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.
- 🐾 No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, and act of God, public emergency, and act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- 🐾 Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial. The club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification from a Veterinarian of such claim for refund by letter (not email) five days in advance of the trial.
- 🐾 Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind, will result in an excusal from the ring.
- 🐾 Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group if they wish.
- 🐾 At the handler's option, the dog may wear a flat (buckle or quick release) collar without tags or other attachments. Choke collars, pinch collars, electric, and dummy electric collars are prohibited. The safety of the dogs is our primary concern.
- 🐾 By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- 🐾 All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.
- 🐾 It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children.
- 🐾 Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- 🐾 Food and toys are not permitted in the course area and handlers are not allowed to use whistles or other instruments or devices. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.
- 🐾 Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dogs.